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Making it Happen: Newcomer Youth Find a Voice through Podcasting

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Description:	CIDA and Saint Mary's University are taking advantage of new media to give newcomer youth an opportunity to tell their stories and engage the Canadian public in international development issues.

Through a series of workshops, two groups of youth participants (between 13 and 18 years) will be provided with the skills and equipment to develop their own audio and video podcasts on international issues. They will develop the content of their podcasts and gather the required footage independently. Once the footage is gathered, participants will come together for editing workshops where the final podcasts are produced. The podcasts will then be fed through Saint Mary's University's web site where the general public will be able to access and comment on them. The podcasts will also be introduced at public launches, helping increase the level of public engagement on development issues in rural and urban Nova Scotian communities.

Partner Institution: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)

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